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Wilkie, Sask.

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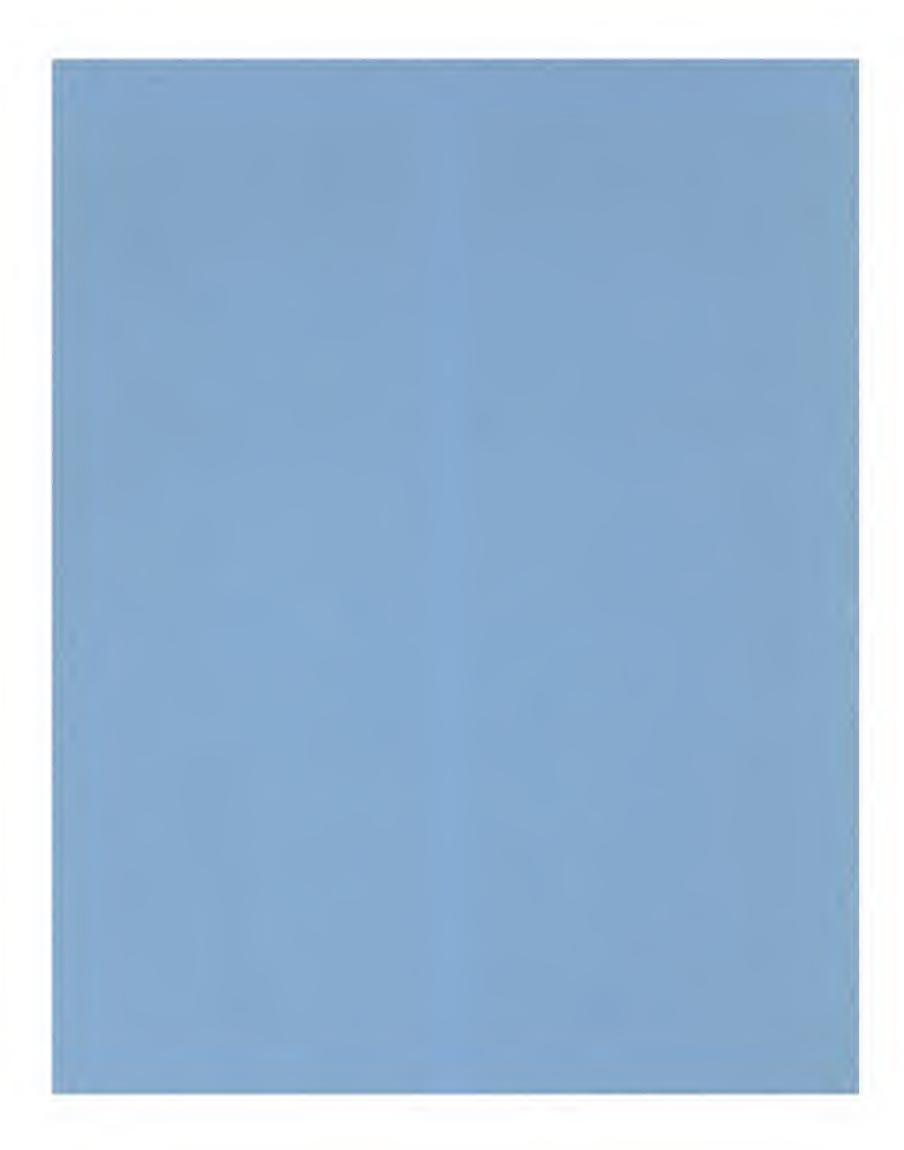
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Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers; living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Chorus.

Faith of our fathers; holy faith; We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers, chained in prison dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers, we will love, Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach thee too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life.

-Rev. F. W. Faber, 1849.

In the beginning Church service was held in the homes and our district was fortunate in having settlers qualified to conduct these services. The original school buildings and the teachers enabled wider facilities and later we had churches in Cloan, Phippen and Swarthmore, as well as in surrounding towns and villages. The Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers, established the first church at Swarthmore in October 1906, which was widely attended and highly regarded and Phippen held the dedication of their first Church in December 1912. Expansion followed the district settlement and development and today everyone in the area has access to the Church of their choice.

Swarthmore United Church

1926

In 1926, when Rev. Hill Hamilton was minister, the Swarthmore Community built this church. There had been a Friends Church, a Methodist congregation and a Presbyterian congregation. These grew together as the community grew up, until they formed one congregation of worshipping Christians. The oneness of all Christians is symbolized in Swarthmore Church.



1951

The Swarthmore Church can be seen from many miles around. As it stands today, it is a sacred memorial to those who built, a continuing evidence of God's Presence with us, and a sign of our firm faith in the future.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: SEPTEMBER THE SECOND, 1951

Preacher: Rev. Principal J. B. Corston, M.A., Ph.D., of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon

Swarthmore Friends Church



Opening of Swathmore Friends Church Oct. 1906, Clearly Pioneers. N.W. 33-41-21.

Left to Right, Children Front Row: R. C. Weir (standing), Arnold Weir, (kneeling) May Snider, two Mullett children, C. G. and W. H. Wallace, J. S. Stewart, Verla Armitage, Belle Thompson, Ella and Gertie Wallace, Eileen Weir and J. E. Fawell.

Seated in Second Row: Mrs. W. Raby, Mrs. N. H. Snider, L. B. Mullett (N. Lake), J. Montgomery, Mrs. L. B. Mullett and baby, D. M. Fawell, Mrs. A. Flint, Allan Bond, Mrs. W. J. Armitage, R. J. McAuslan and Cecil, Mrs. C. F. Thompson, Verna Weir, Rev. W. I. Moore, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Tom Powell, Mrs. R. J. McAuslan, Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. T. E. Fawell, Mrs. Jas. Wallace, T. E. Fawell.

Standing, Third Row: Arthur Flint, W. C. Weir, J. E. Allan, Ed Beeson, Amaziah Beeson, Rev. W. J. Armitage, Tom Davidson, Dave Armitage, C. F. Thompson, A. B. Smith, J. T. Hughes, N. H. Snider, W. A. Clark, Tom McAuslan, Jas. Wallace, J. E. Wallace, Eddie Farrer, W. Raby, C. Clark (tall), Jim Cruikshank and W. Cruikshank.

Back Row: D. C. McWhirter, C. G. Thompson, Frank and George Foster, L. L. Fawell (partly hidden), Alf Clark, C. E. Rorke, John Davidson, O. Stephens, Tom Powell, Charlie Smith, N. F. Rorke, Wm. Brockelbank (short), Frank Rorke, Jack Cruikshank and

First Government House



High on a hill overlooking the valleys of the Saskatchewan and Battle rivers, stands this first Government House of the North West Territories, built in 1877. Lt. Governor David Laird and his Territorial Council held sittings here from 1878 to 1881. In 1882 with the coming of the C.P.R. to the southern plains, Regina was selected as the new capital and the government moved south. The following year, in 1883, Government House became an Indian industrial school and when it was closed some 30 years later, the old building remained vacant until taken over in the early '20's as a college by the Seventh Day Adventists. In 1932, the Oblate Fathers purchased it and completely renovated it. Thanks to their efforts, the old building has not been allowed to crumble and decay, as is so often the fate of pioneer buildings. It is being preserved for future generations, a living monument to the vision and dreams of those who pioneered the laws of the western country.

Located on S.E. 19-43-16, which is 4 miles north and 13 miles east of the north-east corner of our Municipality.



PHIPPEN CHURCH
The United Church Phippen Dedicated in 1912.

1867 PRIME MINISTERS OF CANADA 1955

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GHT HON SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD July 1st,	1867—1873 1878—1891
HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE	1873—1878
HON. SIR JOHN J. C. ABBOTT	. 1891—1892
GHT HON. SIR JOHN S. D. THOMPSON	. 1892—1894
HON. SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL	. 1894—1896
HON: SIR CHARLES TUPPER	1896—1896
GHT HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER	1896—1911
GHT HON. SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN	
GHT HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN	1920—1921 1926—1926
GHT HON, W. L. MACKENZIE KING	1921—1930 1935—1948
GHT HON, RICHARD B. BENNETT	1930—1935
GHT HON. LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT (12)	1948—1955

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R.M. 409, COUNCIL, 1920-1924

Federal Members

The Battlefords Federal Constituencies

1908-1917 Albert Champagne (Dec.)

1917-1921 H. O. Wright

1921-1925 T. H. McConica (Dec.)

1925-1935 Joseph Vallance

1935-1940 Joseph Needham (Dec.)

1940—1945 J. A. Gregory (Dec.)

1945--1949 Max Campbell

1949-1953 A. J. Bater

1953-1955 Max Campbell

Northern Area

1917-1921 Charles E. Long (Dec.)

1921—1925 C. C. Davis (Dec.)

1925-1940 Cameron R. McIntosh

1940-1945 Mrs. D. W. Neilson

1945--1949 T. W. Townsley Smith

Federal Members-Kindersley Area

1917—1921 Dr. E. T. W. Myers

1921-1935 A. M. Carmichael

1935-1940 C. B. Elliot

1940-1945 C. A. Henderson

1945-1949 F. E. Jaenicke (Dec.)

1949-1953 F. H. Larson

1953—1955 Mervin Johnson

N.W.T. Battleford Constituency

1888—1898 James Clinkskill (Dec.)

1898-1905 Benjamin Prince (Dec.)

Members of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly

1905-1908 Albert Champagne (Dec.)

1908-1917 Sydney S. Simpson (Dec.)

1917—1929 William H. Dodds (Dec.)

1929-1934 George J. McLean

1912—1917 James M. Scott (Dec.)

1917—1921 Reuben Martin

1921—1925 Sydney Bingham (Dec.)

1925—1929 Robert E. Nay, K.C.

1929-1934 Alexander J. McLeod (Dec.)

1934-1938 Dr. John Jardine (Dec.)

1938-1944 John C. Knowles

1944-1948 H. O. Hansen

1948-1955 John W. Horsman



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

SCOTT. SASK. April 14, 1955.

To the Ratepayers of
The Rural Municipality of Buffalo,
No. 409, Province of Saskatchewan.

I welcome the opportunity to extend greetings on behalf of this Experimental Station as a contribution to your Jubilee Manual. It is interesting to note that five years after Saskatchewan became a Province, both your municipality was incorporated and the Experimental Station at Scott became established in 1910.

The primary function of this Experimental Station is agricultural research. Available space will only permit mentioning some of our more recent results which are gaining wide approval. Early spring tillage of fallow with seeding ten days later has been found to increase grain yields, particularly oats, in our drier seasons which occur too frequently. Commercial fertilizers and how to effectively use them have been tested. Methods of obtaining stands of forage crops have been worked out. Herbicides for the control of many weeds have been studied. Chemical control for such common and destructive insects as wireworms and onion maggot have been evolved. Methods of utilizing solar heat for hastening maturity of tender vegetables is another of our fascinating projects. Varieties introduced by this station such as Lake wheat, Gilson carnation and Rescue apple have met with popular acceptance.

While the press and radio give the results of our work from time to time, the most effective publicity is from seeing the results and talking to the specialists in charge. You are invited to consult us or, better still, organize a field day to see the work in progress.

Yours truly,

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G. D. Matthews, Superintendent.

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Their Majesties at Tako



Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Tako, Sask. June 3rd, 1939, S.E. 31-39-21 being 34 mile east and 34 mile south of our South West Corner with Emerson Davies and Eileen Dewar of Scott, Sask.

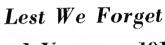


The First Reeve
The First Reeve, F. A. Black, 1910—1915.



Reeve J. Wallace Jas. Wallace, Reeve, 1916—1919





World War 1

Akrigg, John

Bellamy, John W.

Britton, Reginald

Brown, Garnet

Clarke, William E.

Crawford, Allan

Dennis, Albert E.

Ennis, Jay B.

Ennis, Victor

Gardiner, Thomas

Goodall, David

Hunter, Samuel

Jacobs, Arthur E.

Knapp, Cornelius

Pettypiece, Thomas

Rogers, Allan O.

Rowat, Robert D.

Sackville, Spencer

Shury, Francis J.

Steel, George

Thompson, William

Topley, Ernest R.

Tregaskis, Arthur

Tregaskis, Leonard

Umbach, Roy

Webster, Edward

Deceased Veterans 1939-1945

World War 2

Bousquet, Elbert C.

Brown, Herbert

Caston, Cecil W.

Cotter, David G. (PO)

Feist, Otto V.

Martin, John L.

Moss, Bud

McKenna, Robert J.

Oatway, John E.

Sander, Michael

Smith, Edgar H.

Smith, Stanley

Stephenson, Harold A.

Tregaskis, Clarence A.

The response to the call of His Majesty's Forces was commendable and the awards received for heroic service were outstanding.

Enlistments

South African War 1899 - 1902

Davis, Edward Gilbert, Edmund B. Greenwood, Ernest (Dec.) Larmour, John

Pink, Henry Smith, Robert Westerby, James (Dec.)

World War 1, 1914-1918

Akrigg, C. (DCM) Bentley, D. B. M.D. (Major) Bentley, W. J. DDS, (Lt.Col.) Bilstein, W. Brockelbank, Hon. J. H. Campbell, V. F. Cogland, H.

Eldridge, George

Evans, F. A. Evans, T. H. French, A. Gibbons, P. G. Hunter, James Jacobs, F. M. Knuft, L. A. McCaffrey, J. E.

Fenrich, P. J.

Roberts, R. Stewart, J. S. Stewart, P. Wallace, W. H. Ward, G. P. Weir, R. C. Whyte, N. L.

McKee, J. E.

McKee, Mary

World War 2, 1939 - 1945

Benson, Helen Benson, Kathleen Benson, L. C. Benson, R. Brown, A. P. Burden, F. V. Burr, F. G. Cartwright, P. Cartwright, W. Caston, R. G. Code, A. W. (DFC) Code, W. H. Cornish, F. A. Cornish, J. Cranston, G. S. Crawford, D. M. Creagh, A. Daratha, P. P. Delahoy, C. E. Dell, C. Dewar, E. H. Dillabough, E. Dillon, A. Dillon, N. E. Duncan, N. Duncan, W. A. Federow, J.

Feist, L. V.

Gendall, G. C. Gendall, W. R. Gerein, J. J. Golberg, H. W. Greenwood, P. M. Hauk, S. B. Herbert, A. C. Imrie, C. W. Johnson, G. H. Knuff, A. A. Larmour, J. W. Latimer, W. H. Lloyd, H. Lloyd, R. R. Lloyd, S. R. Love, K. H. Martin, D. D. H. Maze, C. V. Maze, G. R. Miller, M. J. Milliken, C. J. Mitchell, W. J. Muldoon, J. R. Mullett, R. G. MacEachern, J. M. McArthur, A. (POW) McEwan, J. E.

McKee, R. McLean, J. H. McLenaghan, H. McWhirter, E. H. Nielsen, Dorothy L. Oatway, C. F. Oliver, A. R. Olsen, Capt. S. C. Phillips, F. G. Rasmussen, G. N. Reis, T. Robinson, L. E. Rorke, A. R. Rorke, L. A. Rorke, H. E. Smith, A. Smith, Mildred Snider, C. R. Straun, E. P. Suttle, W. D. Wald, N. P. Warren, Irene Westwater, R. H. Wilbee, E. L. Wright, S. C. Zeretski, Eva

A Tribute to Prairie Women

Kathleen Strange, 4 Dean Close, Dean Court Road, Rottingdean, Sussex, England

No story of Western Canada would be complete without at least brief mention of the part women have played in the development of the prairies, and the service they have contributed, not only to their menfolk but to the country as a whole.

From the very beginning women shared the disappointments and the setbacks as well as the rewards that attended life on these western prairies in the early days. They cheerfully endured the hardships of homesteading, the loneliness and the gruelling hard work. Many of them lived in sod houses or rough log shacks, far from civilization and with none of the amenities of life such as western farm women, for the most part, know today. Even the most gently-natured ones — and there were many of this kind — had to learn to do everything for themselves, pump water, trim lamps, bake bread, milk cows, cook for hungry men, raise children without help and sometimes even do their stint in the fields.

For many years these pioneer women worked so hard around their own farms they had but little time or inclination to take part in outside activities. As things became more settled, however, the women began to engage in outside activities, in an effort to improve the conditions of rural life.

Today the West can boast of many pretentious, well-equipped farm houses, surrounded by beautiful well-kept grounds, with telephone service, electrification and other modern improvements, largely as a result of the work, both behind the scenes and in active organized groups of rural women. They have been responsible for better schools, municipal hospitals and rural health services, travelling libraries and other important improvements that have benefited farming people everywhere.

Of recent years western farm women have branched out still further and have made themselves prominent not only in community but in Provincial and even National affairs. It was a group of five western women, for instance, who carried an appeal to the Privy Council to have women declared "persons" and so eligible for appointment to the Senate. Western farm women, too, have been elected members of the Legislature of all three prairie provinces at various times, all undoubtedly to the betterment of this country as a whole.

When greater periods men environ,
Then women show a front of iron;
And gentle in their manners, they
Do bold things in a quiet way.

—THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

The Reeve's Message

The Municipality endeavours to remember in this Jubilee year the pioneer men and women who came and homesteaded or otherwise settled the land that now comprises the R.M. of Buffalo. A few came in 1904 and 1905 but the real trek came over the prairies in 1906 and 1907 and later—true pioneers in every sense of the word, from several countries and speaking in different tongues but all with at least one thought in common — to make homes on the untried prairies of Saskatchewan. The pioneers of that time had to have faith, courage, determination and a keen sense of humor. These were plain essentials and the years that followed required all of them. And yet, without such vision, could they have continued? Solomon said "Without vision the people perish." Set-back after set-back followed, such as hail, drought, rust, frost and prairie fires, yet their vision and faith did not weaken.

A few of the pioneers are still with us. Some have moved to other parts and others have gone to their reward. When we consider that fifty years ago this west of ours was prairie grass and buffalo bones (no doubt from them the Municipality got its name) with hardly a tree from Eagle Hills to the South Saskatchewan river and that the mode of travel was mostly by ox-team and wagon with Battleford the nearest town, one can realize the isolation and hardships. Today we have churches, highways, hospitals, schools, power, railways, telephones and progressive towns. The tractor has taken the place of the ox and the horse and there is a car on almost every farm. The sod and log houses have been replaced with modern dwellings. These are some of the blessings this generation enjoys because of the pioneers.

Over the years humble faith in themselves and meeting their problems gallantly with self-confidence, truly was responsible for the position we enjoy today. Previous Councils are entitled to recognition for the contribution and foresight exercised.

As Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Buffalo, it gives me pleasure, on behalf of the Council Members and Secretary-treasurer, in this year of Jubilee of our grand Province of Saskatchewan, to extend to all the pioneer men and women of the R.M. of Buffalo, our gratitude for the part they played, also to those pioneers who were instrumental in forming our Municipality in 1910. This Manual, while being informative, is a Book of Remembrance to the Pioneers and helps bring some vivid recollections of homestead and pioneer days and will we believe, be useful for historical and current reference.

In closing we say of those early settlers who came and settled and persevered and won:

"YOU BUILT FAR BETTER THAN YOU KNEW."

On behalf of the Council,

JOHN L. MARTIN, Reeve.

Local Services

15 Year Period

202,538 Acres and No. Hamlets, Cloan — Phippen — Thackeray

\$2,410,220 — ASSESSMENT — 1955

Total \$ 40,199.79	43,337.16	42,794.27	42,804.52	43,117.36	53,127.20	53,745.43	56,428.84	66,736.22	69,381.48	76,898.92	89,048.30	101,736.90	109,678.37	109,528.40	\$998.563.16
Rural Telephone Companies \$ 2,275.49	2,412.80	1,736.58	1,364.55	1,521.05	1,909.28	2,307.83	(HR. 13) 3,116.50	3,130.80	3,248.90	3,253.50	3,237.60	3,690.70	3,917.05	4,245.60	\$41,368.23
Hospitals \$ 1,682.60	2,896.20	3,376.19	3,360.17	3,359.59	4,450.09	2,383.68	Nil	Nil	2,392.37	2,398.05	2,398.40	2,403.98	2,408.03	2,410.22	\$35,919.57
		18,452.94 New Assmt.	18,953.32 SCH, Agree.		L.U.		(C.P.R.)								
Schools \$ 17,490.90	18,071.11	18,452.94	18,953.32	19,112.56	27,644.07 L.U.	32,368.16	34,382.02 (C.P.R.)	41,974.19	42,208.88	42,470.77	49,834.70	54,774.56	62,416.78	61,898.84	\$542,053.80
Municipal \$ 18,750.80	19,957.05	19,228.56	19,126.48	19,124.16	19,123.76	16,685.76	18,930.32	21,631.23	21,531.33	28,776.60	33,577.60	40,867.66	40,936.51	40,973.74	\$379,221.56
Year 1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	TOTALS

YOUR CONCERN

Individual behaviorism determines the extent of Municipal welfare.

Bangs and T.B. free areas are only as clear as we make and keep them, also Pure Bred Sire.

Road maintenance with 350 miles of Municipal upkeep has definite limitations and closely relates to soft and wet conditions, requiring every possible consideraion against abuse, which often carelessly ruins the best facility. Our road bans must have meaning!

Tree planting and snow prevention effects winter travel and has permanent harmonious results.

Weed control is likewise neighborhood concern and your interest and activity is invited. The Council cannot be expected to personally supervise 324 square miles within the Municipality.

Public Works and Machinery Details Expenditure

Period 1945 — 1954 10 Years.

Total	\$ 8,045.46	34,707.53	26,835.06		10,936.82		11,950.21	18,444.33	15,717.46	33,114.55	28,077.07	20,090.16	
Supervision	\$527.85	833.00	893.50		850.20		734.30	959.00	801.30		995.50	1,211.50	
P. Works L. Ins. & Si W.C.	\$ 6,899.01	15,658.13	12,884.16		8,667.53		8,548.80	9,730.98			13,573.13	11,359.52 1,	
Gravel		\$8,994.60	6,525.10				1,520.31			$11,224.80 \\ 400.00$			
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Repairs					\$1,296.69		1,146.80	1,618.25	3,248.10	2,508.82	2,488.32	2,002.43	
	\$ 618.60	9,218.00	6,532.30		122.40			6,136.50	2,315.00	7,116.10	11,020.12	5,496.71	
Machinery	Soil movers (3)	Cat. Main., etc.	Rich. Grader		Grader Eng.			Nord. Dozer	Bee-Gee, etc.	Bee-Gee, Amer. 8 etc.	Adams 610, Scrapers, etc.	Adams 610, Trail 5,496.71	
Year	1945	1946	1947		1948		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	

All machinery is paid for. The American 8 Patrol is 3 years old and Adams 610 is 2 years in operation. This indicates a 10-year average annual expenditure of \$20,791.86 or 8.6 mills annual taxation over period on present assessment or 73.4% of total Municipal

There are 10 Snow Plow Clubs, 8 within and 2 partially covering our area — 6 operated in 1952, 8 in 1953 and 10 in 1954. The Municipality provides public liability insurance and thereby recognizes the contribution being made.

Province of Saskatchewan

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES

Your Ag. Rep. Reports

In the spring of 1945 an act was passed by the Saskatchewan legislature making provision for bringing Agricultural Extension services closer to the farmer. Thirty-six Conservation and Improvement Districts were set up with provision for an Agricultural Representative in each. On April 9, 1946 I was appointed the first Ag. Rep. to District 30, which constitutes eleven Rural Municipalities, of which Buffalo No. 409 is a part, with Wilkie chosen as office headquarters. You are herewith invited to take advantage of this service.

"Agriculture is the art of tilling the soil." The conservation of our Agricultural resources, which is basically the soil, has been and will continue to be our primary concern. Our fiftieth anniversary signifies marked progress in living standards and farming methods. But it also signifies a marked decrease in soil fertility and a constant need for inccreased skills in methods of production.

We are the chosen custodians of the soil and for this privilege we are expected to leave it in as good, or better, condition than when it was handed to us. In this Jubilee year we find ourselves pioneers in the rebuilding and conservation of the soil. May our efforts be just as worthy of commemoration fifty years from now as those of the pioneers we honour today.

A. J. Rugg,
Agricultural Representative

PREMIERS OF SASKATCHEWAN, 1905 -- 1955.,



HON.WALTER SCOTT,
HON.W.M.MARTIN,
HON.C.A.DUNNING,
HON.J.G.GARDINER,
HON.J.T.M.ANDERSON,
HON.W.J.PATTERSON,
HON.T.C.DOUGLAS,

1905 --1916 1916 --1922 1922 --1926 1926 --1929--1934, 1929 --1934













Our Pioneers

And what of the men whose feet have trod The trails where hardships led?
Who claimed their land and turned the sod By which their sons have fed?
And what of their women who followed near The lonely ways among,
Who oft in solitude and fear
With courage bore their young?

Their homes they built from virgin sod Hewn from the very earth, And who shall say that ever God More blessed a family hearth? Their first church was the prairie sky, Without a tree for shade, The prairie wind now low now high Their organ music made.

And how shall we remember those Who brought us to this day? How best make sure their names and works Will not soon pass away? We'll place their names within this book So all who read may know; But better still we can and will Show courage as we go.

And teach our sons and daughters
And theirs from age to age,
To live so we'll be worthy of
So fine a heritage.
And thus along the path, please God,
We'll build a race withal,
To those who came and turned the sod,
A live Memorial.

By Marguerite Imrie MacDonald, author born in Municipality on N.W. 2-41-21.



A REAL PIONEER

A real pioneer A. H. Fisher, 1907. S.E. 2-41-19 with Mrs. J. D. Horsman and Mrs. J. Muldoon. Councillor Div. 1, 1912-1916, 1925-1936. Wilkie Hospital Board 1928-1945.

Saskatoon Land Titles Office

c.PR	C.P.R.	Herbert Attigrew	1007	C.P.R.	1	Karl Reupsch	Gustave Orosse	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	Daniel C. Melean	James Muldoon
c.P.R.	C.P.R.	Alfred Smith	Thomas M Johnston		C.P.R.	Herman N. Pelletz	Lancolot Karlwright	c.P.R.	c. P. R.	William	le/Tm, mit 9 mail
	Gearge Frederick Twiss	Daniel Hughes	Poneld R Leve	James Harvey	Frank James Harvey	c.P.R.	C.P.R.	н. в.с.	H.B.C.		C.P.R.
B. Retti- grew	Albert H. Horst	Daniel Hughes	S. S. Board of Canada	John Merris Harvey	James Harrey	C.P.R.	c.P.R.	Н.В.С∙	H.B.Co.	C.P.R.	c.P.R.
c.er	e.P.R.	41	Fraderick R McClennon	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	David c.A. Gill	John Lehman	C.P.R	C.P.R	Francis Spinks Carter	S.S. Board of fan.
c.P.R.	C.P.R.	Allen McClennan	James Brewn Laidlaw	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	Charles 3. Gill	Byron	C.P.R	C.P.R.	William J. May	C.H. Ende rton R.C. McDon ald
Gee	Parry S. Thomas	C.P.R	C.PR	Charles John Logan	John George Kroft	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	Alfred Edgar May	Rey McTavish	C.P.R.	C.PR
E.A. G e e	Jeel Glover Weaver	c. P. R	C.P.R.	Edward Weaver	Joseph Claylon Gee	c.P.R.	c.P.R.	Cecil Herbert	Oliver	c.e.r	CP.R
c.PR	C.P.R	H.B.C.	H.B.Ce.	c.P.R	c.P.R	C.P.R	Matthew Albert Elmer Clement	Jehn H. Warren		Jehn L. Bergerson	E.H. Dulm- oge
c.P.R	c.P.R	н.в.с.	H.B.Co.	c.P.R	c.12.R.	William Shene	Samuel R Kipp	,	Edwin Fl. Goldberg	Oscar Oliver Goldberg	K. Good- all
	Alexander Campbell	c.P.R	c.P.R	Charles I Logan	Charles T. Logan	c.P.R.	c.P.R	John Melvin Muffat	Edwin H. Goldberg	c.P.R	C.F.R
John Walsta	Neil Campbell	e.P.R	c.P.R.	John W. Mailoch	Ceerge Skene	c.P.R	c.P.R.	Patrick Collins	William Jehn George	c.P.R	e.P.R.

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Battleford Land Titles Office

3		T. Hunter	A. Evans	3	3	C.L.	J.T. Muxlow	3	5	W. Murphy	G Muzlow
		S. Hunter	w.			C. L.	C.L.			E. C. Sackville	A.
W. Tesley 3	J MocEachern	2	0	A. Hunter			7	H.B.C.	George Mullett Phelps	2	5
D. A.	F. A. Evans			C. MacEachern)			H.B.C.	}		
		E. Boughner		2		L. Andrew	Stephenson	s	3	Walter John Henesy	E. New- man
		F. Newton	E. Barton			A. Andrews	E			B New man	E. New- man
M. Fratay Son	D.M Black		7	E. Rahm	E.W. Rahm			R. W.			3
L.C. Black	ı			S Rahm	B. Rahm			E. Tregashis	F. J.		
					2	D. Harker	J. Lloyd			H.M. Thompson	A. Fisher
			3			J. Love	Robert William Gibson		•	J. Arnold	G Meore
	R Cook			G.T. Powell	B. Missimbird	-		W. Berry	F. Berry		
W.R Cook	J Cook			B. Norton	A. Leve		0	A. Tregaskis	A.H. Fisher		

Township 42 Range 19 West of 3rd Meridian

Battle ford Land Titles Office

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3		C. Dewar ——3	C. Dillabough Z	3	3	James Coll	Mecaffrey	-3	5	F. J. Shury	H. clark
		W.H.	1		İ		H.			w. Shury	J Milli- kan
A.F. Hal- tenny	J. Dickson	e	0	B.	W. Murphy		7	H.B.C.	John Lawrence Schramp.		25
	G. Mc Naught			Mrs. Lawrence	В			H.R.Co.	1		
19	.	0. Velnes		2		Brown.	1	2	3	G Sample	R.W Rad- ford
		L.O	J. Stewart				C. Thomas			J. Martin	M. Doyle
Heapy	E.W. Fieve		7		Mrs. Hark ness		5	J.	1		3
R G Phillips	A Duncan			Daudelin	A.I. Harkness			E. Lawrence			
7		<u>8</u>	3)	WAIder	A.F. MacEacham O	1		A. Mullett	neilet
						R.ddout	T. M. O'Brien			N.J.	T. plout- house
F. Scarra	H. Moore		5	E. Woods			3	C.L.	F. Ball		
[F Taylor	A. Luckhart			T. Drought	B Jack son				L. B. Mullett		

Township _____ 40 ___ Range ____ 20 ___ West of ___ 3rd __ Meridian

Saskatoon Land Titles Office

3 1		John Gaorge Paterson	Elmer Charles	33	3	Harry Dodge	Edwin Johnston 4	3	5	Norman Cook	John Cook 6
		James Hasting Robertson	Fleming Robartson			Catherine Buchley	Enderten + A. C. Macdonold			Norman	H. Meikle hem
Barn-	Jehn Frederick Baker	z	9		John Schneider 8	2	7	2	6	2	25
	Duncan Henderson			1	Matilda Schneider						
			Wm. C. Ackerman	2		John Gohman	Charles A Gee	2	3	Thomas White	1
19)	Herbert Tames Ford	Allan Crowford			Abraham T. Patterson	Wesley			Oliver Claude Mc Kim	J. MeMi chael
	Duncan Henderson		7	Abraham Patterson	Zach	1	5	Oliver C. Mc Kim	Neilson Barnett McKim		3 —
H.B Cook	George H. Allen			Abraham Patlerson	1			Wilbert W. Wartman	Wartman		
			a		3	L.eo R. Beebe	Dugald Marwell			Abraham	FW.
			8			Cephas Henry Ward	Adam Keys			Benjamin M. Gee	T.E. Cost- elle
Bleck	David Gillan			George Campbell	Oscar Fee		3	Thomas Laidley	Martha Ackerman	1	
	Gaorge W. Nandervoort			C.S.B.	Herbert L.)	James Wheeler	Fraderick O. Wheeler	-	

Township ___ 41 __ Range ___ 20 ___ West of __ 3rd __ Meridian

Battleford Land Titles Office

c.p.r.	C.P.R.	Harry Tyler	Matthew Colville 2	c. P. R.	C.P.R.	Charles W. Warren	Lewis Beatch	c. p. R.	c.P.R	Frederick Charles Barry	Gaorge clements
CPR.	c.P.R.	Charles P. Brown	Joseph Zavetski	C.P.R.	c.P.R.	William Francis Paddon	Charles Colville	c.P.R	c.P.R.	James A Colvilla	Anssel Raddon
G	Samuel J. Brown	Samuel Ishn Brown	crown	George Balkwill		C.P.R.	c. p. R.	H.B.Co.	Fred Lyons	c.P.R	c.e.r
John	Not han i o l Mc Len aghan	Crown	crown	William F. Johnston	Carl Louis Aultman	C.P.R	c.P.R.	H.B.Co.	н.в.с∙.	C.P.R	c.P.R.
c.P.R.	6.P.R.	James E. wallace	Henry C. Luther	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	John Henry Paddon	John H. Padden	C.P.R	c.P.R.	Edward H Suttle	Albert Evans
c.P.R	c.P.R.	Samuel Edgar Clark	John Larmour	C.P.R	C.P.R.		Beautegard	C.P.R.	c. P. R.	James H. Suttle	Earnest Evans
E.a. Wailless	/	C.P.R.	C.P.R	Ole Evanson	Sanford Augustus Patrie	C.P.R.	c.e.s.	William J. McCorgar	David M. Black	C P. R	3
Lorn & H Wi la nr	James alfred Bratt	c.P.R.	c.P.R.	Louis Harman Skappie	Charles A Schrump	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	Walter Archibold cunningham	L	C.P.R.	c PR.
c P.R.	C + R	H. В .С.	₩ в. с.	c.P.R.	¢.P.R	Joseph W Sims	James Henry Campbell	Peter Fenrich	Crown	Froderick Archibalá Blach	A.NC Smith
٤.PR.	c.P.R.	H.B.Co	H.B.Co.	c.PR.	c.P.R.	Edgar Herman Covert	Sen ford English	Michael Fenrich	CyaWn	Dovid M Black	John S. Rice
f.dgatt	charles Edward Pollon	c.P.R.	c .P.R.	Peter Arthur Howden	OLef Skapple	C.P.K	c.P.S.	William Rice	Samuel Reid	c. P. K.	C.PR.
Earnest M.	Arthur N. Osmond.	c.P.R.	c .P.B.	Willard B Eaton	Wilbert Staples Natchett	c.P.K	C.PR.	Roy E. Miller	Daniel Frederick Rice	c.P.R	c.P.R.

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3	1	K. Melaran	P. Jepson Z	3	3	J. Hanley	Thos. Shea	3	5	Tack Campbell 3	
		Mac. Deway	Mrs. Treneman			Jack Tait	Jim Scarrow			Swart z	1
Term fromth	Chas. Simmons	s	9	G Dewar Z	Joe Stock	2	7	H.B.C.	Angus Farguson	2	S
Neil	. 1			Larmour	A.				H.B.Co.	_	
	9	Nelson Hadgson		2		Ab. Franch	Ramer		3	Mrs. Doughs	D. Scarne
		Hab	Dy Ovens			Walter	Wm Walker			Bart Brown	Frank Brawn
Pinfold	Thos. Ovens B		τ	J. Ovens			5	.,	Anderson	1	3
D.	Percy Ovens			Wm Patterson	A.P. Ovens			Reid	Wm. Reid	·	
		Н.В.С.	H. B. Co			Wm Postlethweile	Abram			H. Lavery	Russel Reid
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O. A.	Chas. Bowins			G. Emmerson	F. Handerson			steele	Bert Sharpe		

Township __ 40 _ Range __ 21 _ _ West of _ 3rd _ Meridian Saskatoon Land Titles Office

31	Westerby 3	S. A. Serip	3	3 ——	W.P. Carpenter	A.T. Carpenter		35	H. Johnson	
	C. Delahoy	C. Delahoy, Jr.			S.A. Scrip	H.M. Olsen			H. Me Kenzie	C.E Studders
A.O. E. Delaho	y 2	9	E. Greenwad	G Pettypiace	2	7		2.6	2	25
J. W. Smith Cetter			A. Jacobs	F.						
19	F. Smith	G. Jacobs	2		G. Rbertson	J. Fleming		23——	A. Moberg	ME Berg- men
	B. Agar				J. Robertson	JA			11	A.
H Hiram Phillip 18	5	7	J. Blasy	W Rockwood	1	5	F. Wellar,	T.F. Muir		3
A. J.C. Bours Phillip	٤ ا		J Foley	W STewart			A.J. Olsen	J.		
7		5)	M. Martin	J.L. Martin	1		I. Bowins	A. Green 2
					T. Sullivan	S.A. Scrip.			A. Delong	G Ball
W. W Slowert Demps	Er		G Thompson	J. Thempson				R. L. Martin		
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Battleford Land Titles Office

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3		W.J. Armitage 3	Allan Bond	3	3		C. G. Thompson	3		J. G. Simmons	1.
J		D.C. Armitage	Wm.I.	3	3	George West	1			P. D. Mc Gragor	H. Tyler
Joseph Newt- gomery	Thompson	2		Wm. A. Blackstock	Allen	2		н.в.с.	Brandon	2	5
L.L. Fawail		- C	9	Jas. Collins	8 Wm Kirkley			H B.C.	H.B.Co.	د	3
	9	N W. Blachstock		2		Richard Bleue		2	3	Mathew Brandon	Stephens
		A.B. Smith	Robert Smith			Lance	Edward Catway			W. H. Thomson	R. W
Imrie	James Smith		7	Vietor Brocklebank			5	Wm Geo.	George Benson		3
Geo Jurie	John			R.S. Hainstock	Chas.			ll .	alfred		
)	Matt Kearne	Chas Creagh		1	T. Brandon	E. Wozen- Craft 2 ———
						George Kearne	,			B. Germain	Arl. Dell
	William Henry Baldwin			Henry Knuff	Angas		4	J. Allan Imrie	John Welsh		
	Phoneas			Amos Cramp	Albert			A.D Palmer	A.E. Palmer		

Township 42 Range 21 West of 3rd Meridian Battleford Land Titles Office

c.PR	c.P.R.	George Cumming	John Craig	C.P.R.	c.P.R	W. Erusekshenk		c.P.R.	c.P.R	Mike Shanahan	L.R. Hamilton
1	C.P.R	John Cruickshank	Abe Sien	C.PR	c.P.R	John	Theo Thompson	c.P.R	c.P.R	w. Shana han	w.
T. H. Moora 3.	L. Meore	2	9	N.H. Snider		C.P.R	c.p.r	H.8.c.	D Shanahan	c.PR	cPR
Ernasi Mosre	J. Moore			George Snider	Hiram Snider	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	H.B.C.	1	C.P.R.	c.PR.
C.P.R	c.P.R.	George Hope	EJ. Hope	c.e.e.	c.P.R.	Stewart	Wm. A. Smith	c.P.R.	c.e.r	E.B. Gilbert	
e.P.R.	c.P.R.	Wm. Rowat	L. J. Raby	c.P.R	C.P.R	Andrew	Wm. Brocklebank	C.P.R	ı	christena Rorke	i
Finley	Jas. H. Coe B	C.P.R	C.P.R	Wm. Wilson	Elmer Wilson	C.P.R.	C P. R.	S.W. Hodgson	Allan a Rogers	c.P.R.	C.P.R.
Ernost	Henry Scotson	C.P.R.	C.P.R.	Maurice Povey	R.J. Mc Aushn	C.P.R.	C.P.R	Hubert Hodgson	Îsaac Hodgson	c.P.R.	c.P.R.
c.P.R	c.P.R.	н.в.с.	H.B.C.	C.P.R	c. p. R	Chas. Clark	Wm. Allan Clark			C.E Rorke	A.P. clark
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John Lloyd	w'm. Lloyd	C.P.R	C.P.R.	J.F. Robb	H.E. Farrar	C. P. R	c. P. R.	John G. Stewart	Anson	C.P.R.	C.P.R.
Rob't V. Beaman	J.T. Hughes	C.P.R	C.PR	James Howden	William Brocklebank	C.P.R	c.P.R	Wm Mc Callum	Thos. H. Slack	C-P. R.	C.P.R.

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Summary of Years Served

From 1910 to 1954

Figures shown mean inclusive service. X indicates Council service also.

The Reeves Were:

	1. Black, F. A	1910-1915	(Dec.)
X	2. Wallace, Jas.	1916-1919	(Dec.)
X	3. McAuslan, R. J.	1920-1935	(Dec.)
	4. Lloyd, James	1936-1943	
X	5. Owens, W. T.	1944-1947	
X	6. Martin, J. L.	1948-1955	

Councillors

Councillors					
Division 1		Mullett, L. B. (Dec.)	. 1913-1915		
Harvey, James (Dec.)	1910-1911	Cotter, Alex (Dec.)	1916-1919		
Fisher, A. H.		Halpenny, A. F. (Dec.)	1920-1943		
	1925-1936	Duncan, A	1944-1951		
Ketcheson, J. F. (Dec.)		Weber, Louis	1952-1953		
Johnston, T. M. (Dec.)		Hunter, T.	1953		
Haase, W. F.					
Kuntz, R. A.	1953-1954	Division 5			
Miller, R.	1955	Larmour, J. M.	1910		
Division 2			1914 1933-1952		
Maxwell, D. F. (Dec.)	1910	Magee, J. (Dec.)	1911-1912		
Campbell, John	1911-1912	Lowing, B. A	1913		
Muir, T. F		Dewar, A. C. (Dec.)	1915-1916		
	1917-1919	Donald, A. M. (Dec.)	1917-1918		
Keys, Adam		Ovens, A. P. (Dec.)			
Allen, Geo. H. (Dec.)		Gordon, J. H.			
Taylor, Walter W.		McKenna, W. L.			
Dell, Arthur	. 1934-1945				
Buxton, Samuel	1946-1951	Division 6			
Weber, John	1952	Brockelbank, Wm. (Dec.)	1910-1912		
Division 3		Lloyd, John	1913 1925-1939		
Code, W. G. (Dec.)		Wallace, Jas. (Dec.)	1914-1915		
Imrie, W. J. (Dec.)		Stewart, N. C. (Dec.)			
Martin, J. L.	1935-1947	McAuslan, R. J. (Dec.)			
Jacobs, F. M.	1948-1952	Beggs, F. R.			
Cumming, G. R.	1953	Owens, W. T.			
Division 4		Topley, E. R. (Dec.)			
Bellamy, Geo. F. (Dec.)	1910-1911	Maze, H. L.	1946-1951		
Alder, William	1912	Code, A. W.	1952-1955		

Combined Service Record in Years (6 to 24)

Halpenny, A. F. (Dec.) 24 yrs	Johnston, T. M. (Dec.)
Imrie, W. J. (Dec.) 22 yrs	Lloyd James (Reeve) 8 yrs
Larmour, J. M. 22 yrs	Ketcheson, J. F. (Dec.) 8 yrs
Martin J. L. (Reeve & 20 yrs	Owens, W. T. (Reeve &)
McAuslan, R. J. (Dec.) 17 yrs	Duncan, A. 8 yrs
Reeve &	Black, F. A. (Dec.) (Reeve) 6 yrs
Fisher, A. H	Wallace, Jas. (Dec.) (Reeve) 6 yrs
Lloyd, John	Muir, T. F. 6 yrs
Allen, G. H. (Dec.) 12 yrs	Buxton, S. 6 yrs
Dell, A 12 yrs	Maze, H. L. 6 yrs
Ovens, A. P. (Dec.) 12 yrs	Haase, W. F. 6 yrs

In all 48 various gentlemen have comprised the Council in the 45 year period, 27 having held office from 1 to 5 years, the aforementioned 21 have held office 6 to 24 years inclusive.

Secretaries

& first half ______ 1924 Lauman, J. W. last half ______ 1924 Beggs, F. R. 1925-1955

Assistant Secretaries

Mrs. W. O. Smyth

Mrs. T. Gordon (nee Hazel Thompson)

Mrs. I. Cook (nee Irene Smith)

Mrs. J. B. Roach

D. C. Beggs

C. R. Beggs

R.M. 409 Statistical Record

Taxable Valuation	Mun. Tax		Year	School Rates Range	Hospitals U. & W.	uation al mill ssment ch re- quired
3,750,160	5 M.		1941	3 to 14 M.	½-1 M.	lua al ssm ich ich
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The Saskatchewan Municipal Hati Unsurance Association

DIRECTORS

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J H BARMBY LANG
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WM H ROSS WEBB



MUNICIPAL HAIL BUILDING 1885 HAMILTON STREET REGINA, CANADA

JOSEPH HILL PRESIDENT G H HUMMEL VICE PRESIDENT J S GISBY SECRETARY

TELEPHONE 22771

The men and women who settled on these prairies in the early years of this century could not envision the progress that would follow their first efforts.

Of this the story of The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association is an illustration. From nothing but an idea supported by the courage and patience of many people there has been developed a democratically governed municipal organization which insures against hail damage the crops of about 35% of the farmers of the Province, who were paid by their own Association over Three Million Dollars for losses last year.

It is interesting to note that the Rural Municipality of Buffalo No. 409 was under the operations of the Hail Insurance Commission from its inception in 1913 until it was succeeded in the year 1917 by The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association, which has had the Municipality's continuous support right up to the present.

After a review of the accomplishments of our past I am convinced that the future offers our people the prospect of full useful lives and a large measure of happiness.

In this Jubilee Year I am very happy to extend best wishes to the pioneers and all the people of Joseph Hill the Rural Municipality of Buffalo No. 409.

British Sovereigns

House of Stuart		House of Hanover	
James I	1603	George I	1714
Charles I	1625	George II	1727
Commonwealth Parliamentary Executive Protectorate	1649 1653	George III George IV William IV	1760 1820 1830
Protectorate	1055	Victoria	1837
House of Stuart			
Charles II	1660	House of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha	
James II	1685	Edward VII	1901
House of Stuart-Orange William and Mary William III	1689 1694	House of Windsor George V Edward VIII	1910 1936
House of Stuart		George VI	1936
Anne	1702	Queen Elizabeth II (Feb. 7)	1952



Dr. Robert Ovens, M.D. 1906, Mrs. Ovens, Julia M. and Mary. S.E. 20-42-20.

The snapshot shows Dr. Robert Ovens, Mrs. Ovens and their daughters, Mrs. J. M. Wright (Julia) and Mrs. W. P. Meakin (Mary) now of Macklin, Sask.

Dr. Robert Ovens came west in 1904, seven doctors all from Ontario were in the party who homesteaded in the now Ovenstown and Rockhaven districts. Two were Bentleys, Dr. A. Jones and four Ovens.

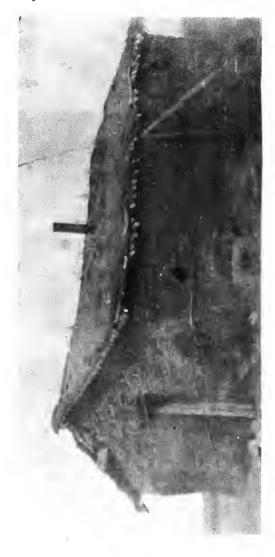
Dr. Ovens located on the SE 20-42-20 now held by his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wright.

The doctor practised over a wide territory and was highly regarded, using a team of ponies until 1910 when he purchased a car. He was candidate in Provincial election of 1912.

Ovenstown S.D. No. 1802 was named after this family.



1910-N.E. 24-41-20. Thackeray Area Left to Right, Standing: Wm. Alder and T. H. Evans. Seated: Albert Evans and Frank Newton.



First School, Ovenstown No. 1002. Opener Nov. 4th, 1907. Mrs. Maud Larmou Teacher.

Homemakers Message

In 1914 a group of local women under the leadership of the late Mrs. Maud McAuslan met in the Swarthmore church and with the guidance of Mrs. Storer, of Battleford, formed the Swarthmore Homemakers Club.

In 1922 the District area was organized with Mrs. Orton, of Cut Knife the first President and was named the Swarthmore Homemakers District after the first club. The organization has continued to function and expand. Many women have found much benefit and pleasure from the good fellowship which enables all to participate without distinction.

The Provincial Homemakers have been instrumental in recommending improvements in various fields of endeavor. Their programs include Agriculture, Arts and Letters, Education, Health, Home Economics, International Relations and Legislation. They have been responsible for elevating the general status of women and have developed capable leaders. The various clubs enthusiastically attend the District Convention and each district makes a distinct contribuion.

Their Provincial Annual Conventions held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, have received wide recognition.

The local origin and name have continued over the 42 year period, gaining friends and enlarging their field of activity. The present Swarthmore executive is as follows:

President Mrs. H. W. Delahoy
1st Vice-Pres Mrs. J. E. Fawell
2nd Vice-Pres Mrs. P. M. Greenwood
SecTreas Mrs. W. Fleming
Ass't Sec Mrs. E. M. Lloyd



Left to Right, Back Row: Mesdames J. W. Barker, E. G. Parker, J. Hoar, L. B. Mullett, G. M. Phelps, G. T. Powell. Front Row: S. Kerr, N. J. Newhouse, C. Stork, C. R. Mullett and R. W. Crump children.



W. E. P. Carpenter N.E. 34-40-21, 1904, Se

LOCAL

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

BATTLEFORD July 17th, 18th & 19th, 19th	55
NORTH BATTLEFORD July 17th, 19	55
CUTKNIFE July 15th, 19	55
SWARTHMORE July 6th, 19	55
UNITY July 20th & 21st, 19	55
WILKIE July 13th, 19	55

A Little of Everything

What is poetry?

Everything is poetry — The singing winds, the azure sea, The slender willow's silver leaves, The sunlight slanted on the eaves. A shadow on a distant hill, A lonely sounding whippoorwill. A pine's dark spire against the sky, A country road, a firefly. A child's angelic smile of joy, The bubbling laughter of a boy. A cobweb spun like finest lace, The wisdom of an old man's face. A pair of hands, workworn and soiled, The fertile fields wherein they toiled. The smell of lilacs in the spring -There's poetry in everything.

D. D. CLIFF.

284, Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, Ont.

The old Sounding Lake and Tramping Lake trails could relate many experiences when they were the only common roads available to the settlers south-west of Battleford and are still visible in places.



Unity Hospital, opened July 23rd, 1923 by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan

1920 - 1955

Unity Hospital Board

35 Years

R.M. 409 Board Members		Secretary-Treasurer	
F. R. Beggs	1099 1099	W. E. Atkison (Dec.)	
R. V. Beaman	1934-1937	J. Glendinning	
J. Lloyd	1990-1940	J. J. Willett	
W. T. Owens		J. Needham (Dec.)	
F. M. Jacobs	1948-1955	J. P. Fawcett	1936-1955

Chairman

Η.	Ρ.	Moffatt	1920-1930
		Atkison (Dec.)	1931-1945
J.	W.	Horsman	1946-1948
		Beaman	1949-1955

Number of Patients served in 1954 — 1059.



G. F. Bellamy S.E. 25-41-19 Councillor Div. 4, 1910-1911 with N. J. Newhouse



Wilkie Hospital, Sept. 16, 1929

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Wilkie Hospital Board

28 Years

Board Members R.M. 409		Chairman			
Allen, G. H. (Dec.) Dell, A Fisher, A. H. Martin, J. L. Ovens, A. P. (Dec.) Wright, J. P. (Dec.) Duncan, A.	1937-1944 1928-1944 1940-1955 1928-1933 1934-1939	Irvine, C. H. (Dec.) Beggs, F. R. Crosby, J. F. Carter, E. N. Halliday, C. E. Fisher, A. H. Hill, Dr. V. R.	1930-1935 1936 1937-1940 1941-1944		
Buxton, Mrs. G. S. Coleman, Mrs. H. McKenna, W. L.	19 46- 1950 1951 - 1955	Secretary-Treasurer Dinsley, T. A	1928-1945		
Hunter, T.		Moore, W. J.			

Hospital Patients served in 1954 — 1325.

During the past two decades, medical science and hospitalization have advanced tremendously. Consequently, hospital directorates and boards have had to assume greatly increased responsibilities in providing modern facilities required to keep abreast with the progress made in this field.

The Wilkie Union Hospital Board has been conscious of this renaissance and has always been alert to the requisites of this community. Therefore, with the good fortune of having a competent and skilled medical staff, the board has been able to provide a complete service to the ailing citizens of this district, and I trust this attitude will prevail in the future.

V. R. HILL, Chairman of the Board

Health Region No. 13. North Battleford

Office-Notre Dame Hospital

Phone 2492

Regional Medical Health	Officers	Secretaries	of R	egional	Board

Dr. M. Dantow	-	_ 1947	Beggs, F. R.	1948
Dr. W. A. MacDonald	*	1948	55 /	10.10
Dr. B. T. Dale	-	1949	Dale, Dr. B. T.	1949
Dr. C. F. W. Hames	-	1950-1955	Hames, Dr. C. F. W.	 1950-1955

Chairmen of the Regional Board

Burlingham, E. C. 1948-1950

Dowd, F. J. 1951-1955

REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Battleford Rural	Turtleford	
Bater, A. J 1948-49	Head, C. E 1948-55	
Dowd, F. J		
Guy Watson 1948-49	Unity	
Hebson, B. (Dec.)	Beggs, F. R. 1948-49	
Morrison, W	Gauley, T	
Tucker, G. D. (1950)	Grill, J	
Walker, J. G. (50-51) 1954-55	Knowles, G. P	
Lloydminster	Needham, J. (Dec.)	
Burlingham, E. C	Tucker, R. W	
MacCullie, J		
Nielsen, H. V	City of North Battleford	
Noyes, R. J. R	Winder, Ald. N. J. 1948-55	

The region was established in August, 1947. Since that time full-time public health workers have attempted to improve the health conditions and to prevent the spread of disease among some 64,000 people in this northwest section of Saskatchewan.

An extensive immunization program has eliminated the fear of smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria, etc. on an epidemic basis. Constant inspections by the Sanitary officers have improved the public eating and drinking establishments. Public interest can assist.

When the Region was formed our biggest concern was immunization against disease, today this is little more than routine work for our nurses. Instead we are becoming more and more concerned with problems of our modern age, safety and the degenerate diseases of an aging population. But whatever the difficulty, residents within the North Battleford Health Region can rest assured that a conscientious staff is very near the public health welfare.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

On March 23rd, 1911 the League was incorporated by an act of the legislature. The Fort Qu'-Appelle Sanatorium was opened with 60 beds on October 10th, 1917 and enlarged to 260 beds in January 1919. The Saskatoon Sanatorium was opened in April, 1925 and the Prince Albert Sanatorium in January, 1930. Today we have 867 T.B. Beds.

Larger School Unit No. 58

1946 - 1955	NORTH BATTLI	EFORD, SASK. 10 Y	ear Period
Board Members		Chairmen	
L. Bater	1954-1955	W. Guy	1946-1949
W. Bridge	1954-1955	J. Nyholt (Dec.)	1949
Mrs. B. L. Brock	1950-1954	J. S. Nutting	1950-1955
G. L. Caplette	1946-1954		
Geo. Dove	1949-1955		
H. C. Fearnley	. 1946-1947	Secretaries	
H. F. Foston	1949-1954	R. B. Calder	1946
W. Guy	1946-1949	A. E. Herman	1946-1948
M. Iverson	1955	Miss Jean Larson	1948
C. J. Nelson (Dec.)	1946-1948	F. C. Bray	1948-1950
J. S. Nutting	1949-1955	Mrs. A. Peppinck	1950
W. D. Phelps	1949-1953	J. E. McGuire	1950-1951
G. Ranger	1955	Mrs. A. Peppinck	1951
H. L. Roberge	1946-1949	B. M. McKinnon	1951-1955
Districts operating	— 69 .	Schools closed — 19.	
Total attendance in	n operating schools	— 1,584.	
Drummond Creek L.U. 58 in R.M. 40		Star View S.D. No. 1599 are within	

In August 1884 the first Territorial School Law was passed in Saskatchewan. This was to arrange for the organization of School Districts, the payment of grants and general supervision of schools.

Larger School Unit No. 59 WILKIE, SASK.

Board Members			Chairmen	
O. A. Bentley	1950-1955	P. L. Margot (Dec	.)	1946-1949
G. Forbes	1946-1955	G. Forbes		1950-1955
W. R. Grant	1950-1955			
C. J. Greenwood	. 1949-1950			
W. A. Haight				
	1951-1955			
B. Hebson (Dec.)	1946-1949			
W. G. McConnell	1946-1949			
	1952-1955		Secretaries	
T. Salewski	. 1950-1951	F. C. Bray		1946-1947
W. Bieber	1954-1955	J. Churchill		1948-1955

Districts operating — 65

Schools closed — 17

Total attendance in operating schools — 1,743. Town of Wilkie No. 2143 joined the L.U. in 1954.

R.M. 409	Schools	1906-1925
Name	Dist. No.	Date Gazetted
Adanac	2210	Oct. 23, 1908
Carluke	4617	April 30, 1925
Cleavering	3747	May 18, 1916
Coldspring	1866	Aug. 9, 1907
Cottesloe	4836	Jan. 16, 1930
Drummond Creek	2406	July 8, 1909
Fairyland	3907	May 19, 1917
Glenlogan	1864	Aug. 9, 1907
Happyland	1732	Feb. 12, 1907
Langmarch	3683	Feb. 21, 1916
Madawaska	2238	Dec. 8, 1908
Maxwell	2427	July 23, 1909
Narrow Lake	1595	July 19, 1906
Nottawa	2112	June 9, 1908
Ovenstown	1802	April 24, 1907
Phippen	2080	May 9, 1908
Rockhaven	3707	April 6, 1916
Spy Ridge	4178	April 19, 1919
Star View	1599	Aug. 15, 1906
Swarthmore	1484	March 1, 1906
Tako	1647	Oct. 25, 1906
Thackeray	3222	Feb. 12 1914
Weewona	855	May 23, 1912
Willowview	4597	Jan. 8, 1925
Wilkie Town	2143	July 24, 1908
The Larger Units	commenced	

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Left to Right, First Row: A. J. Creagh, W. Shury, R. Bleue, T. H. Slack, C. Stephens. Second Row: A. G. Smith, D. C. Gillan, O. Stephens, J. A. Collville. Third Row: S. Buxton, E. B. Gilbert, E. Shepherd and T. Newhouse. (Back to School.)

Rural Telephone Companies

1914-1917

	Gazetted	Phones
Adanac	1914	
Cutknife	1915	4
Eagle Hills	1916	2
Narrow Lake	1915	79
Phippen	1917	40
Rockhaven	1915	72
Scott	1915	
Unity	1915	43
Wilkie	1917	7

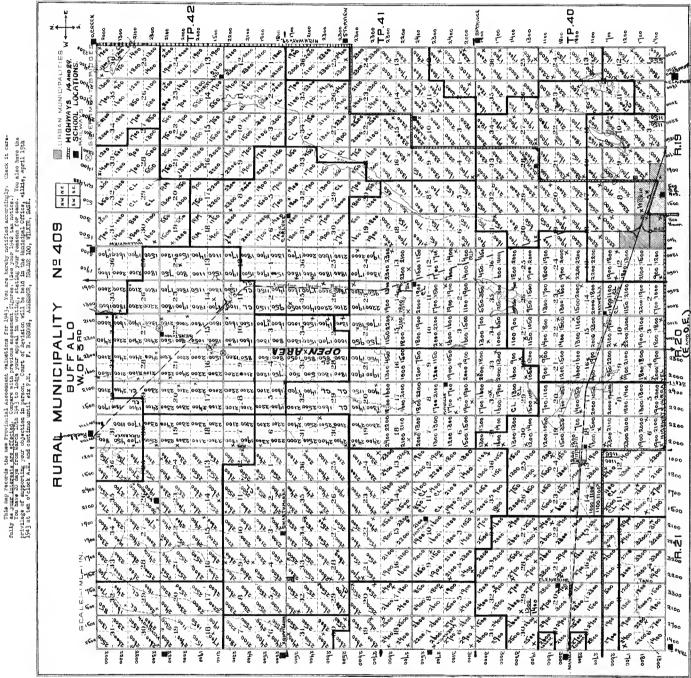
Adanac and Unity and Ibstone and Wilkie East have been amalgamated.

758 quarters are taxed with 247 telephone connections.



REEVE W. T. OWENS W. T. Owens, Reeve 1944-1947

Illustrious pioneers who homesteaded in R.M. 409. They have contributed to a decade of expansion and now enjoy supervisory privilege.



Adanac Brass Band



Adanac Brass Band, July, 1907. Shown are: Gordon Thompson, John L. Martin, (Band Master) Andrew Caston, Lloyd King, Pearl King, Elizabeth Miller, Dr. (Twig) Patterson, C. A. DeLong, Jack Fleming, Edward Johnston, Jessie Jacobs, Clarence Imrie, Leo Biggar, Frank Halliday, James Steel and Roy King.

John Lloyd's Fruit Exhibit



John Lloyd's Fruit Exhibit grown on N.W. of 6-42-21.

Verdict of Tomorrow

Men never dream that history
In retrospect will see

How blind, how narrow, obsolete Their prejudice will be;

How those whom now they scorn with hate As barriers that stand

Between them and their greed for power All honor will command.

They never dream that years will bring New vision that will prove

Their vain ambitions as a curse Time's wisdom will remove.

They do not look beyond the now For motives high and pure

That souls with inner sight possess To steadfastly endure.

-Della Adams Leitner

Scared of the future?

More than a few are —

But the future itself
Is as shaky as you are.

—North Battleford News Optimist

Farming is Different

Farming has been, since the beginning of history, something different, something set apart. There is a flavour in farm life with a fundamental appeal to human nature, as witness the number of people who express the hope that some day they will achieve their life-long ambition; to live on their own farm. Besides being a certain source of satisfaction to the individuals concerned, it is effective in meeting the food needs of the country.

Those who see deeper than others appreciate the character and dignity of rural life and work. The farm provides independence, the satisfaction of close communion with nature, and health-giving qualities. These are essential ideals of humanity, and must not be deprecated, but there is the other — and an important — side to farming. It is a business, and a business must yield an income. There must be enough financial return to make possible the achievement of the dividends of life that advanced farmers desire.

Memorandum Page



Buffalo Council 1955

Front Row, Left to Right: W. L. McKenna, Div. 5, F. R. Beggs, Sec.-Treas., J. L. Martin, Reeve, T. Hunter, Div. 4. Standing: A. W. Code, Div. 6, J. Weber, Div. 2, A. Miller, Div. 1, G. R. Cumming Div. 3.



Buffalo Council 1937-8-9

Front Row, Left to Right: Irene Cook, T. M. Johnston, J. Lloyd, F. R. Beggs. Standing: John Lloyd, A. Dell, J. L. Martin, J. M. Larmour, A. F. Halpenny.



W. G. Code, N.W. 14-41-21. Councillor Div. 3, 1910-1912.



Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dewar, S.E. 28-42-20. Councillor Div. 5, 1915-1916. Homestead Inspector 1911-1917.

1955

TAX NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Buffalo No. 409 wilkie, saskatchewan

PAY'NOW-SAVE 6%

TELEPHONE TAXES
ARE NOT
DISCOUNTABLE

Discount on Current Taxes

On amounts over \$10.00 6% if Paid in JUNE

5% if paid before Oct. 1 4% if paid before Nov. 1

2% if paid before Dec. 1

CURRENT TAX RATES

1.	Municipal Purposes		\mathbf{M} ills
	T.B. Demand	1	\mathbf{M} ill
	Health Region 13, N.B.		
	(Gen. \$575.50) and DR.	1	Mill
	Unity & Wilkie Hospitals	1	Mill
	Combined Mun, Levy		\mathbf{M} ills
2.	School Unit No. 58	23	Mills
	School Unit No. 59	25-26	Mills
	Hamlets, L.U. 59	29	Mills
	Wilkie S.D. 2143	38	Mills

3. Telephone Taxes . . . (Flat Rate)

4. Hail Flat Rate 2 cents per acre Crop Rate (?)

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

Total	\$71,395.64
eficit—liabilities over assets	
Office	50,00
her assets (specify): Deposit - Land Titles	
	A.S.A.K.K.
x title property (at cost)	381.54
reater services personal taxes	
Health services personal taxes	
All taxes, per schedule	12.811.10
axes Receivable:	
Successful of the Funds (specify)	
Due from Other Funds (specify)	
Other mumcipanties, schools, etc.	
Other municipalities, schools, etc.	
Sprayer	80.00
Province of Sask.—(specify) S. Aid Hail Commissions	109.31
Dominion of Canada	76.25
Agreements of sale - Options	1
Hospital and Medical charges	500.00
Social Aid, per schedule	20.00
Agricultural aids, per schedule	70,171,02
accounts Receivable:	16 127 02
Other (specify)	
Province of	
Province of Saskatchewan	
Dominion of Canada	/ 500 00
nvestments:	± 500 00
all revenue fund bank balances	¥У.з.±.ZУ.я.26
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BALANCE SHEET	
Bank overdraft	
Temporary Loans:	
General bank loans, principal	
General bank loans, interest Due Prov. of Sask., per schedule	\$ 22,053.32
Accounts Payable:	
Deminion of Canada	
Province of Saskatchewan	
Due other mustal-altitus	
General Accounts Payable	985.00
Overpaid taxes	18.00
Due to Other Funds (specify)	
Debenture coupons matured:	
Deina & Tut &	
Tax levy liabilities, per schedule	22,792.77
Contingent liabilities, per schedule	``
Other Liabilities:	
Unearned revenue (incl. prepaid taxes)	
Suspense	1
Reserves for uncollectible:	•
Agricultural aids	5,000.00
Social Aid	
Hospital and Medical charges Taxes	6,866.88
Tax title property	174.54
Reserves for contingencies	
Reserves for future unspecified expenditure	
reserves for future unspectined expenditure	8
Sur plus—ass ets over liabilities	13,505,13
Tetal	† 71,395.64

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1954 REVENUE

Total to summary tecreation and Community Services: Weigh scales fees. Municipal pasture fees Cemetery fees Seed cleaning Total to summary Contributions, Grants and Subsidies: Dominion of Canada. Province of Sask., social aid Province of Sask., roads Province of Sask., medical aid Province of Sask., other (specify) Civil defence exp. recovered Total to summary tiscellaneous: Profit on property sold Sale of supplies (net profit) Patronage dividend Total to summary URE	\$ 462.1 \$ 610.0 \$ 610.0
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Cemetery fees Seed cleaning	\$ 610.0
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Contributions, Grants and Subsidies: Dominion of Canada	\$ 610.0
Province of Sask., social aid	\$ 610.0
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Civil defence exp. recovered	\$ 610.0
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Profit on property sold	\$ 3.0
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Fire protection in hamlets	
Policing	
Street lighting Phippen	J 41.Ω
Destruction of pests:	
Gophers	
Grasshoppers	
Crows	
Weeds on roads	
Weed inspection Control	606.5
Pounds	<u></u>
Bovine T.B.	21.0
Pure bred sire areas	100.0
Vaccine	
Poison	
Agric, Conservation Comm.	
Total to summary	
Total to summary	\$ 768.5
aintenance Public Works:	
Supervision	1,211.5
Roads and streets	
Bridges	1,985.2
Culverts	
Sidewalks	
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Dugouts and dams	
Dugouts and dams	232.5
Dugouts and dams	11. 2
Dugouts and dams. Machinery repairs or rentals Right of way leased. Workmen's compensation insurance	
Dugouts and dams. Machinery repairs or rentals	
	Machinery repairs or rentals

EXPENDITURE

Sanitation and Waste Removal:	1	Recreation and Community Services:	# 300 00
Nuisance grounds		Rest rooms	\$ 100,00
Garbage and waste collection		Parks	
		Weigh scales	
		Cemeteries	180.00
Total to summary		Public wells	
Health:		Municipal pastures	
General: Vital statistics		Seed cleaning	
Public Health:		Total to summary	\$ 280.00
Med. Health Off. (excl. Mun. Dr. salary)		Debt Charges:	
		Debenture, principal	
		Debenture, interest	
Epidemics		Interest, general loans	Q 25 61
Curative Services:		Interest, relief loans	
*Medical, Dental, etc.		Interest, seed grain loans	
Tringt Aid luite		Interest on debenture coupons	
	1.765.88	Bank charges	1
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Union Hospital levy	2,408,03	Total to summary	\$ 25.61
-	80.20	Provision for Reserves:	
Hospitalization tax for indigents		Agricultural aids	
maa.1 A	4,828.61	Direct relief	t
	V 4,020.01	Taxes	
Social Welfare:	\$ 610.00	Tax title property	ł
		Contingencies	1
_ 1		Contingencies	
Neglected children	188.61	Total to summary	
	1	Miscellaneous:	1
Burial of indigents	••••••	Grants (other than charities)	[‡] 100.00
		Discount on current taxes	1 102 38
	.		1
		Disaster emergencies	A.
Total to summary	\$ 798.61	Civil defence	
Education:	62.050.02	•	
Total school levies (incl. net penalties for units	02,959.03		
Grants or tuition fees to schools			A 2 000 ==
Total to summary 🥞	62,959.03	Total to summary	\$1,292.38

SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

xpenditure:	Revenue:
General government 5.7,200,20	Taxation \$ 105,783.87
Protection, person and property	Licences and permits
Maintenance public works 14,479.75	Rents and Concessions
Sanitation and waste removal	Fines
Health 4,828,61	Interest, tax penalties, etc. 1,463,66
Social welfare 798.61	Service charges 462.11
Education Q2,927,02	Recreation and community services
Recreation and community services	Contributions, grants and subsidies
Debt charges 25,61	Miscellaneous 3.05
Provision for reserves	Surplus from previous years (if used)
Miscellaneous 1,292,38	Surpress 12012 provides yours (12 about)
Capital expenditure 2,652,20	
Capital Trust Fund Instaiments	
Deficits from previous years	
Sub total \$95,284.93	Sub total \$108,322,69
Surplus for year 13,037.76	
Total 108.322.69	Total \$108,322.69

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1954

TANCE STORY SPRING		and Janu	ary 1	Recei	ved during year	Used du	ring year	On hand December 31		
PLEASE SHOW SERIES LETTER BELOW	Quan.	Serial I from	Numbers to Qua	Quan.	Serial Numbers from to	Quen .	rial Numbers	Quan.	Serial Numbers from to	
ax Receipts (Series)										
eneral Receipts (Series)										
fed. & Hosp. T.R. (Series)										

REMUNERATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING MEETINGS, SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR AID

		No. of days engaged or meetings			Rate per day			No. of miles travelled atLOc.			Total remuneration		
	-Aid Other	Meet- ings	Public works	Aid Other	Meet- ings	Public works	-Aid Other	Meet- ings	Public works	-Md Other	Meetings		
Kuntz R.A.	14	1	12	8.00	8.00	8.00	640	23	168	176.00	10,30	112.80	
Weber J.	12 ½	1 2	8				760	19		176,00		64.00	
3 Cumming G.R.	13 [~] 12	1 1	12				825		408	186,50		136.80	
4 Hunter T.	12		12			·	500		408	146.00		136.80	
5McKenna W.L.	14	'	12				650		408	177.00		136.80	
6Code A.W.	13 ½	12	12	1			680	110	456	176,00		141.60	
7Martin J.L.	13	2	12			î.	700		324	174.00		128.40	
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10											.,		
Reeve attending office				l			. .						

No. 409 for the year ending December 31, 1954, and T/we verified the cash on hand by actual count on the	and records of the Rural Municipality of Buffalo compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers; and that th day of February 1955 and found We certify that, to the best of my/our knowledge, information
and belief, the foregoing financial statements are true and municipality	CHART AND ACCOUNT ANTS. Auditor S.
Date February 11th, 1955.	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

	Source: Department of Trade and Commerce.										
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	י1954	19552
	Millions of dollars										
Institutional Services								1			
Churches.	2.4	6.2	10.9	23.6	33.4	3 2.5	32.1	27.0	27.7	33.7	34.4
Universities	7.0	12.4	13.5	12.3	11.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	17.0	15.0	20.5
Schools	14.3	27.4	31.3	53.4	73.2	88.2	111.3	144.9	133.1	155.5	171.2
Hospitals	22.3	28.3	33.1	55.6	71.4	73.0	79.0	93.3	118.3	117.0	157.7
Sub-total	46.0	74.3	88.8	144.9	189.9	207.7	236.4	278.3	296.1	321.2	383.8
Municipal Government Departments ³	46.9	83.0	86.5	98.6	99.5	137.0	159.0	190.0	182.9	213.0	230.3
Provincial Government Departments4	50.4	90.9	147.8	187.3	157.5	182.0	205.0	247.0	258.9	270.5	284.3
Total "Social" Construction	143.3	248.2	323.1	430.8	446.9	526.7	600.4	715.3	737.9	804.7	898.4
Total Capital Expenditures	1,284	1,703	2,489	3,175	3,502	3,815	4,577	5,285	5,841	5,498	5,808
Social as percent of Total	11.2%	14.6%	13.0%	13.6%	12.8%	13.8%	13.1%	13.5%	12.6%	14.6%	15.5%

		Source	: Dominton	Bureau of	Statistics.							
	1946	1948	1950	1952	1953²	19543	1946	1948	1950	1952	19532	1954
			Millions	of dollars			Per cent of total					
Transportation and Communication	135	255	250	367	409	370	27	32	27	30	31	27
Health and Social Welfare.	101	164	245	287	318	335	20	21	26	24	24	25
Education	88	142	183	221	234	247	17	18	19	18	18	18
Natural Resources and Primary Industries	46	75	72	94	100	108	9	9	8	8	7	8
Other Net General Expenditure	139	162	192	238	265	293	27	20	20_	20	20	22
Total Net General Expenditure.	509	798	942	1,207	1,326	1,353	100	100	100	100	100	100

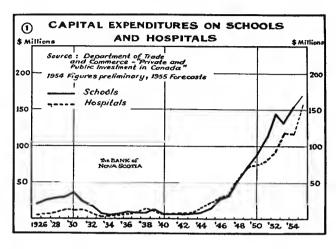
(in thousands)	0-4 years			5-9 years			10-14 years			15-19 years		
	1945	1954	% Change	1945	1954	% Change	1945	1954	% Change	1945	1954	% change
Newfoundland	42.5	63.0	+48	36.0	53.9	+50	32.8	42.0	+28	32.7	33.3	+2
Prince Edward Island	9.2	13.4	+46	9.0	12.0	+33	9.1	10.2	+12	8.7	8.1	-7
Nova Scotia	68.9	85.8	+25	58.0	76.0	+31	56.0	63.0	+13	55.2	53.0	4
New Brunswick	55.5	78.1	+41	47.2	67.4	+43	46.2	54.3	+18	45.4	44.4	2
Quebec	424.9	575.8	+36	349.9	513.1	+47	349.2	413.4	+18	354.1	350.6	-1
Ontario	361.2	590.7	+64	303.7	481.4	+59	311.9	378.8	+21	329.6	332.2	+1
Manitoba .	68.7	98.6	+44	58.7	83.3	+42	60.4	67.1	+11	64.7	58.1	-10
Saskatchewan	78.8	_108.3_	+37	77.6	91.8	+18	81.2	77.5	5	84.9	68.7	<u> </u>
Alberta	82.2	137.8	+68	72.9	110.5	+52	73.5	87.9	⊢20	73.1	76.4	+5
British Columbia	85.7	143.4	+67	66.5	119.5	+80	63.7	93.4	+47	70.1	78.0	+11
CANADA	1 077 6	1.004.0	1.40	1070 5	1.000.0	1	1.004.0	1 007 0		1 110 5	1 100 0	
CANADA*	1,277.6	1,894.9	+48	1,079.5	1,608.9	+49	1,084.0	1,287.6	+19	1,118.5	1,102.8	-

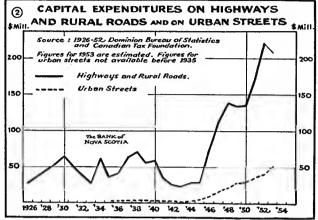
		Treatment ds ¹	Menta	Il Beds²	General Tre plus Me	Tuberculosis Beds ³	
	Number	per 1000 population	Number	per 1000 population	Number	per 1000 population	Number
Newfoundland	1,655	4.2	849	2.2	2,504	6.4	785
Prince Edward Island.	580 3.844	5.5 5.8	296 2,827	2.8 4.2	876	8.3 10.0	150
lova Scotia	2,892	5.3	1,644	3.0	6,671 4,536	8.3	1,198 1,025
New Brunswick	21,208	4.9	17,234	4.0	38,442	8.9	5,915
Intario	29,689	6.0	19,336	3.9	49.025	9.9	4,565
Manitoba	5,566	6.8	3,451	4.2	9,017	11.0	1,263
Saskatchewan	6,545	7.5	4.659	5.4	11.204	12.9	867
Alberta	7,484	7.3	4,025	3.9	11,509	11.2	1,180
British Columbia	10,678	8.6	6,244	5.0	16,922	13.6	1,588
Yukon and Northwest Territories	147	5.7		-	147	5.7	429
CANAOA	90,288	6.0	60,565	4.0	150.853	10.0	18,965

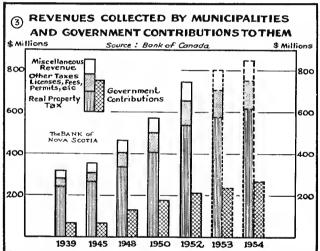
¹ Includes all beds, except those for tuberculosis, in public general hospitals, public special hospitals (i.e. for chronic, convalescent, maternity, etc. cases), private hospitals and federal hospitals.

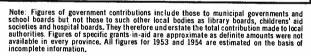
2 Based on number of patients in mental institutions at this date. The degree of overcrowding is indicated by the fact that the "rated capacity" of these hospitals was only 51,320. Thus 118 patients were being accommodated in space which should have held only 100. 3 Includes beds in tuberculosis sanatoria and tuberculosis units of other hospitals.

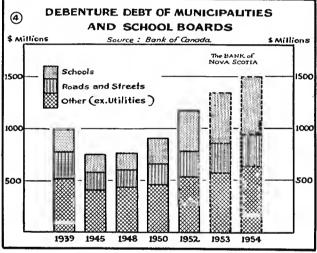
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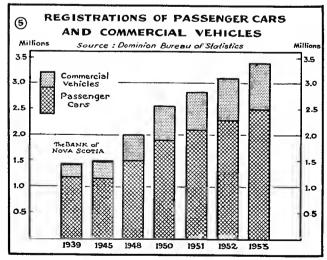


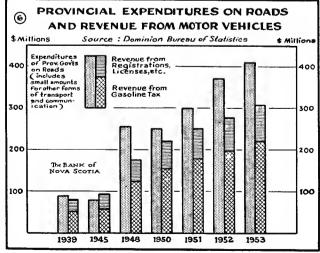






Note: Figures are of gross bonded debt (excluding utility debt since this is in general selfsupporting). Against this gross bonded debt as shown in the chart, sinking funds were held as follows: in 1932, \$16 millions; in 1945, \$131 millions; in 1948, \$105 millions; in 1950, \$103 millions in 1952, \$86 millions, in 1953, \$80 millions and in 1954, \$81 millions. All figures for 1953 and 1954 are estimated on the basis of incomplete information.





Mrs. Margaret Baldwin



Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, 1906 beside Hospital in Adanac

Mrs. Baldwin besides raising her family of twelve children found time to attend the sick and newborns over a wide area even riding to her cases on stoneboats in all kinds of weather and hours, never refusing to go without regard for reward.

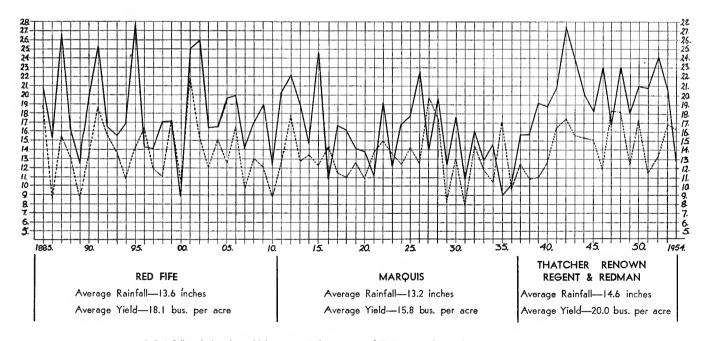
Grandmother Baldwin was also a vigorous church and community worker, her quiet calm and practical bearing helped to alleviate suffering, with encouragement and leadership she endeared herself to all, a faculty so necessary in those early pioneer days, without fatigue she served her day and locality well.

Homemakers Club Cloan



Homemakers Club Cloan, June 8th, 1936. Left to Right, First Row: Mesdames W. C. Gendall, J. S. Ovens, J. M. Larmour, E. Johnston, F. H. Tait, J. P. Milne, J. T. McNeice, J. P. Wright, J. Higgins, G. F. Dillon. Second Row: J. G. McKenna, J. Reid, J. Rowat, J. Tait, J. A. Douglas, A. C. Gordon, G. Apfeld, J. C. Mitchell, A. Duncan, J. H. Gordon.

Fifty years ago there were only two organized Rural Municipalities in the Province, now there are 296 and 20 L.I.D.'s, with rural population of 399,580. R.M. 409 has 1.050. The Provincial resident farmers are listed as 113,185, the Urban Centres are 8, Cities 93, Towns 321. Villages and numerous Hamlets within rural municipal areas, substantial growth over the period.



* Rainfall includes that which occurred the previous fall (August, September and October) as well as during the growing season (April 1st to July 31st inclusive)

